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Maui Will Be Ready For Party

Valley Isle's Welcome Will Be Al
That It Should Be.—Party Keeps
On Growing.—Lahaina Dinner not
A Luau.

The latest figures from Honolulu indicate that the congressional party will number 160 persons. Also the general committee, headed by Secretary Thayer, is up against a proposition as to how \$40,000, appropriated by the legislature is going to cover all expenses, which even now loom up to the startling sum of \$45,000. This matter has not as yet been solved, up to latest advice. However, it is stated that no Honolulu ladies are to be allowed to join in the tour of the islands, and that the list of escorts from Honolulu is to be held down to the lowest possible number of official persons.

Local plans for entertaining the congressional party on next Thursday and Friday, when it will visit Maui, are being definitely shaped up, and should go through without a hitch. Chairman D. H. Case, Secretary D. C. Lindsay, and possibly other members of the Maui chamber of commerce committee, expect to go to Honolulu in time to meet the visitors and return with them. By the time they arrive at Kahului on Thursday morning, every one in the party will have been assigned definitely to some Maui home or hotel for entertainment. They will be provided with cards bearing the names of their hosts, and will be taken in charge and to breakfast at the homes assigned, as soon as the ship docks. This will probably be about 7:30 o'clock.

To See Homesteads.

At 11 o'clock the visitors are to leave Wailuku depot by train for Hailuku, where a sub-committee composed of pineapple men and homesteaders will entertain with lunch to be served in one of the big new warehouses of the American Can Company. There will probably be a few short addresses made at this lunch, which is to be followed by an inspection of the homestead district (weather and roads permitting) and of the cannery and can making factory. At 4 o'clock the visitors will return to Puunene, except those who wish to visit Haleakala, who will proceed direct from Hailuku by automobiles.

Puunene Thursday Evening.

A special committee at Puunene is arranging for an attractive program for Thursday evening, which will include some athletic exhibitions, among which will be a swimming race in which Duke Kahanamoku will star.

General Reception Friday Morning.

J. W. Kalua, T. B. Lyons, and D. H. Case have been named a committee to look after decorations and seats at the court house grounds, Wailuku, where a general reception will be held beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Judge McKay, R. A. Wadsworth, and D. H. Case are also a committee to arrange for the lunch to be served in the armory at noon.

Not a Luau at Lahaina.

The committee at Lahaina, which has charge of the final features of the entertainment, has entered a denial that the feed under the banyan trees at Lahaina, on Friday evening, is to be a luau. "We do not believe that we should try to feed the visitors on a purely Hawaiian menu," stated George Freeland, of the Lahaina committee, "for the reason that few malihinis appreciate all of the luau delicacies. Besides they will get plenty of luau elsewhere. We do propose serving a mighty fine dinner, and to include as many Hawaiian dishes as experience has shown will be relished. But it is a mistake to call it a luau. That isn't our idea at all."

The plan is to take the congressmen and their wives to Lahaina about the middle of Friday afternoon, having them visit Lahainalua, and other points of interest in the vicinity before dinner time. Following the dinner there will probably be a short program, and the visitors will embark for the Big Island, at 10 o'clock.

Fine Flow of Water Opened at Honakahau

Tunneling for water, 290 feet into the mountain above Honakahau, last week, a charge of dynamite suddenly opened a single stream that has ever since been flowing at the rate of 3,000,000 gallons daily. The development is on the Honolua ranch lands, and is at an elevation of over 800 feet. The water will supplement the ditch supply furnished to the Pioneer Mill Company.

D. T. Fleming, manager of the ranch, states that the water tapped has a pressure of 60 pounds per square inch, and that he has hopes of still further increasing this flow. This is the second successful water tunnel developed on the ditch in the past year, the first one supplying about 3 million gallons of water daily also.

Charges of Fraud in Primary

Attorney Murphy Seeks Injunction to
Stop Coming Election—Makes
Sensational Allegations—Bevins
Says—"Mud-Singing."

On the grounds that the primary election on March 13 was rendered illegal and invalid by reason of certain alleged irregularities, and that therefore the general election to be held next Tuesday will also be illegal, Eugene Murphy, democratic candidate for county attorney, on Tuesday of this week filed a bill for injunction in the Second Circuit Court, seeking to restrain County Clerk Kahe from carrying out the arrangements for the election. The case was brought before Judge Edings on Wednesday morning, who reserved opinion on the matter and certified the entire question to the Supreme Court. The matter is being handled in Honolulu before the higher tribunal by Lorin Andrews and P. L. Weaver, attorneys for Murphy.

Booths Not Screened.

The institution of the action has caused some ripple of interest among the candidates and politicians, particularly for the reason that the allegations made by Murphy are of a sensational character.

The bill alleges that the voting booths in the Fifth Precinct, Wailuku, were not screened as required by law, and that bystanders might now how a voter was marking his ballot.

Says Baldwin Influenced Vote.

Another specification alleges that Frank F. Baldwin, manager of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, "pretending to have a physical disability, to-wit, a sore hand, did call in to assist him in marking his ballot in the voting booth, one William McGarrow, (said McGarrow not being an inspector, as provided by law), to mark the said ballot for the said F. F. Baldwin, and that the said William McGarrow, after having marked said ballot for said F. F. Baldwin, did work at the said polling place at Puunene for the election or nomination of persons voted for by the said Baldwin."

Bevins Supplied Booze.

E. R. Bevins, republican nominee for county attorney, is accused in the bill of supplying large quantities of liquor to numerous voters, particularly at Paia, and of furnishing automobiles for carrying able bodied voters from the place of liquor supply to the polls, and that he "did illegally employ large sums of money", all for the purpose of illegally inducing voters to vote for him.

It is not expected that the Supreme Court will pass upon the matter prior to the election next Tuesday, but the fact that the bill was filed prior to the election will make the ruling of the court mandatory and annul the election, in case the injunction should be granted.

Just what object is back of the action of Murphy is not exactly apparent, since the stopping of the election could not help him to get his seat. Frank Baldwin is on the coast at present. Bevins declares himself in the dark in the matter, and laughed at the idea of his having furnished large quantities of liquor, and of having spent large amounts of money in his campaign. He characterized the matter as one of mud-slinging.

Candidates Closing A Dull Campaign

Following in the steps of the republican candidates, Dr. Raymond and County Clerk Kahe, have been traveling the ditch trail towards Hana this week. Their arrival just after the big flood which demolished the Hana roads, gave the Doctor chance to tell the voters what they could expect in case he is elected, and according to reports he took full advantage of the opportunity.

The republican candidates have been busy in the Lahaina district and central Maui this week, putting the finishing touches on their campaign. Generally speaking, there seems to be a general dearth of interest among the voters in the coming election, doubtless due to the small number of candidates to be elected following the results of the primary. It is believed, however, that a fair vote will be registered at the polls next Tuesday.

DEAN AND HIGGINS POSTPONE VISIT.

Dr. A. L. Dean, of the College of Hawaii, and J. E. Higgins, horticulturist of the federal experiment station, have been obliged to postpone their Maui visit, which was planned for today. They were to have addressed a meeting of the Kulaha Farmers' Association this evening. It is stated that both of these experts will make their proposed trip within the next few weeks.

Cloud-Burst At Hana Does Big Damage

Over Two Feet of Rain in Less Than
Four Hours—Plantation Demora-
lized and County Roads Destroyed
—Rains General In Islands.

Damage which cannot yet be accurately determined, but which will amount to many thousands of dollars, was the result of a veritable cloud-burst which occurred in the Hana district last Monday. In a space of less than four hours, the official gauge at the Kaeleku Sugar Company's mill registered 24.30 inches of rainfall. The total precipitation between 6 a. m. and noon of the same day was 26.90.

Hana is by no means a dry district, but never before has it known such a downpour. As a result the government roads are washed out in dozens of places on both sides of the town of Hana. The plantation railroad is torn up, bridges are gone, and the canefields are gullied with streams and gulches that never before existed. A number of scows in the harbor were sunk by the over two feet of water which fell.

Beginning with a sharp thunder storm on Sunday evening, moderate rain fell during the night, but about 6 o'clock the following morning the heavens opened, and for several hours the deluge was terrific. The transportation system of the Kaeleku mill is wrecked to such extent that it will possibly be another week before the mill can resume grinding.

County Engineer Hugh Howell went over to the stricken district on Tuesday. He reports that the county roads have sustained at least \$20,000 worth of damage, and the plantation probably an equal amount. The railroad bridge across the Kawaipapa gulch, about a mile west of Hana, was carried out. Never before in the history of Hana had this stream been known to be high enough to reach the bridge. Engineer Howell states that the storm demonstrated that most of the bridges in the district are too small, though the damage these structures sustained was comparatively light. None of the newer concrete structures were carried out.

The road is impassable on both sides of Hana, on account of the tremendous gullies torn through them in many places. In some places a horse cannot pass, not to speak of a vehicle.

Temporary repairs are being made to the roads, and the board of supervisors will doubtless take steps at its meeting on the 12th inst for permanent repairs.

Heavy Rains General.

While no other destructive storms have been reported, heavy rains have been general during the past week, and in many places a severe drought was broken. Kula district has been much relieved by a thorough drenching, while in the mountains back of Lahaina, a heavy rainfall has been of much value to the Pioneer plantation. Central Maui got its share of rain, which was timely for the plantations. Irrigation ditches are all carrying their capacity supply.

Other Islands Get Rain.

The island of Hawaii reports heavy rains in all the windward districts, the Oahu plantation being relieved of drought by a 9-in. precipitation. Oahu also got well drenched. Reports from Molokai indicate that the rain in some sections approximated that which fell at Hana, but no severe damage has yet been reported.

Waterspouts Seen Off West Maui

The unsettled weather conditions of the past ten days has resulted in some unusual meteoric phenomena in various parts of the territory. Two large waterspouts were observed on Sunday evening in the channel between West Maui and Molokai. They arose suddenly when very strong winds from apparently three different points of the compass met. D. T. Fleming, who witnessed the phenomenon from Honolulu ranch, states that the weather conditions at the time were most peculiar. The aneroid barometer fluctuated several inches at one time, like the hand on a speedometer.

FILIPINO ASSAULTS FELLOW WORKERS.

Agaton Ico, a Filipino field hand from Kihel, is serving a 60 day sentence on conviction of assault and battery on a fellow laborer with a hoe. He pleaded guilty of a like assault on another workman, and for this was fined \$10. The trouble arose when Agaton became convinced that one of his fellowcountrymen, who had charge of the distribution of irrigating water, was turning too much water into the furrows he was taking care of and giving the third Filipino the light end of the work. The injuries he inflicted with his hoe were painful but not serious.

Play Ball! Big Season Opens Today

Puunenes Import "Blondie" Williams
From Honolulu—All Games to be
Played at Wailuku—Raymond A-
gain the Trophy.

Play ball!

When the Puunenes and Paia cross bats on the Wailuku diamond tomorrow afternoon the season for the Maui Senior baseball league will be formally opened. And again the big race for the famous Raymond Cup will be on.

There is going to be some playing this year for that cup, too, unless all indications fail. The trophy has been contested for for eleven years, but has never yet been held two seasons in succession, which is necessary to permanent ownership. At present it is in charge of Puunene, and Puunene has evidently made up its mind to clinch the trophy this year. However, unless all signs fail, George Cummings' Kids and John Medeiros' Braves, will let it be known that there has been a race.

There is to be nothing doing in the matter of games at Paia, as had been hoped. As reported last week, it would not be possible to play on the Paia grounds if an admission fee be charged. It has proven impossible to raise expense money in any other way, so that all the games will be played on the Wailuku grounds, as heretofore. The schedule will be the same, however, as previously announced.

One of the interesting features of local baseball was the arrival this week of "Blondie" Williams, the crack Punahou twirler, who has accepted a job at Puunene, it is reported, and will be the main reliance of Gomes Paschoal. There is some talk among other teams of importing a player or two, but the idea is being discouraged by many and besides the difficulty of financing such a plan is apparently insurmountable.

The lineup for tomorrow is not yet known, and the managers are keeping a little mysterious about the matter. The outlook for a big turnout to greet the teams is good.

Management of Maui Wine Changes Hands

D. L. Meyer Soon to Leave Islands
For Health.—Successor Appoint-
ed Will Take Charge at Once.

With the arrival, probably the first of next week, of Richard T. Prince, from Honolulu, D. L. Meyer will cease to be manager of the Maui Wine & Liquor Company, and of the Kapaeha Wine & Liquor Company, and Mr. Prince will assume the positions. The change was officially made last Saturday at a meeting of the directors of the two corporations, at which time Mr. Meyer's resignation was accepted, and Mr. Prince appointed.

Mr. Meyer is planning to leave the territory before long on an extended vacation in Southern California, for the benefit of his own health and of other members of his family, who will accompany him. He will however remain for some time to properly initiate the new manager.

Mr. Prince, who is an expert accountant, comes to Maui from Honolulu, with high recommendations. He is a stranger on Maui. Mr. Meyer has been manager of the Maui Wine & Liquor Company since it was organized in 1903, and during that time he has been able to build up a very large business. His many friends will regret to see him and his family leave, but will look forward to their return and wish them all success.

Anderson Urges Exhibit at San Diego

W. A. Anderson, until recently manager of the Nahiku Rubber Company, and who is now in San Diego with his family, where he is interested in exploiting a new roselle beverage, has written to the business community of Honolulu urging that some effort be made to have the Islands better represented at the Southern California exposition. Mr. Anderson states that Hawaii is missing a wonderful opportunity for most effective promotion work in not being officially represented at San Diego.

GAMBLERS FINED.

Seven Filipino gamblers, arrested last Sunday night at a Market street resort, on charge of gambling, augmented the coffers of the county on Monday to the extent of \$55, in fines imposed by District Magistrate McKay.

GERMANS MAKE MARKED GAINS ON WEST FRONT

Week of Successes for Teutons—Allies Now Holding
Firm—Conflicting Reports From
Dardanelles.

HONOLULU, April 30.—Sugar, \$95.40.

LONDON, April 30.—Germans made number sporadic attacks on Belgian positions yesterday in attempt to gain ground near Ypres. Belgians repulsed them. In no case did efforts of Germans carry them to trenches.

Allies reported mastering situation in Dardanelles. British and French closing in on Turks.

Some indecisive fighting in Carpathians yesterday, but interest centers in Dardanelles.

TOKIO, April 30.—Japan recognizes Teuton's objections to demand respecting South China railway concessions.

LONDON, April 30.—Ipswich and Sutton raided by German aeroplanes last night. Several houses burned. No casualties.

BERWICK, April 30.—Finding of records and life buoy marked "Kohlberg" accepted as evidence loss of that German vessel in North Sea.

LONDON, April 30.—Lloyd George submitted plan for curtailing use of liquor in United Kingdom. All saloons to be under government control. Sub-tax imposed on all spirits and forbid sale of all beers having more than 7 per cent alcohol.

VANCOUVER, April 30.—Fire at Connaught bridge yesterday did \$30,000 damage. Fire simultaneously broke out on Granville bridge a mile distant. Four Germans arrested when celebrating victory of Germans over Canadians. Fire said to be incendiary.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Ambassador China and Secretary Bryan closeted for some time yesterday. Said to be in relation to Japanese-Chinese difficulties.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Representative of Netherlands told Bryan yesterday that his government has been negotiating arbitration treaties, one of the provisions of which named President Wilson as umpire.

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—Chas. Elder, one of officers defunct investment company, again indicted for loaning money to his stockholders.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—United States does not and will not recognize factions in Mexico.

HONOLULU, April 30.—Jury in white slavery case Geer, father and son, expected to return verdict today.

Bartlett now out of Brewery. Sayres succeeds him. Bartlett may go to Peacock & Co. Shingle bought his holding for client, said to be \$50,000 transaction.

Work on submarine to be resumed today.

HONOLULU, April 29.—Bob Shingle, when capturing a burglar in his home early this morning, shot him in order to protect himself. Man in hospital.

Three Denver tourists injured in auto accident on Kalakaua avenue. C. R. Forbes appointed head of utilities commission. Senate confirmed.

Submarine said to have been raised 30 feet.

ROME, April 29.—New lineup holds powers forecast in report that Italy definitely agreed to join Great Britain and France in war, on certain specified conditions which will allow Italy to materialize her dreams of territorial expansion. Reported Italy had agreed to join Allies on west if there is concentrated movement against Germany and Austria by all opponents. The agreement provides for territory that Italy is to acquire.

Turkish and British reports as to fighting at entrance to Dardanelles and along Gulf of Saros and Gallipoli differ very much. From Turkish, it appears that Allies invasion ended in disaster. Constantinople says allied forces near Kaba Tetch repulsed with heavy losses. Dispatch from Athens says Allies victorious west side Gallipoli peninsula. Turks suffered serious losses.

British official bulletin contains no hint of disaster to Allies. Assert Allies are advancing. British transport reported sunk by Turkish guns off west coast of Gallipoli.

BERLIN, April 29.—Germans have captured Kovale in Poland.

TOKIO, April 29.—New proposal to China shows concessions have been made, omitting demand for coastal territory.

AMSTERDAM, April 29.—General von Kluk is reported recovering.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Berlin reports all attacks against German positions west bank Yser, failed. German position southeast of Verdun advanced 300 meters. Germans occupy Kovale.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Suit entered by Japanese for \$30,000, against Southern Pacific, for loss of shipment of melons. Commissioner Caminetti was guest of Japanese commissioner at dinner.

LONDON, April 29.—Athens dispatch to Reuters says an Armenian patriarch and forty communicants of Greek church, have been arrested on pretext they were implicated in preparations for uprising.

Official reports here are to effect Allies effected a landing at Gallipoli, bordering straits Dardanelles. Report that 8000 Allies were driven into sea by German cannon, cannot be confirmed here.

AMSTERDAM, April 29.—American ambassador found a number of British officers in solitary confinement at Magdeburg.

In conjunction with French, British and Canadian troops have checked advance of Germans in Flanders. Allies lines nowhere pierced either on Yser or territory around Ypres. All ground won back from Germans in counter attacks, has been held. German attack has ceased, and there is general quiet in Belgium.

German base Frederickshaven was raided by Allies aviators. Dropped six bombs, setting fire to hangars. Four German planes, which attempted counter demonstrations, were brought down inside French lines. Pilots and observers captured.

Three persons were killed and a number wounded by bombs dropped at Nancy.

TOKIO, April 28.—Baron Kato is conferring with British ambassador regarding acquisition of railroad rights in South China.

PARIS, April 28.—Official. French cruiser Leon Gambetta, cruising at entrance of Obraato Straits, was torpedoed and sunk. All officers perished at posts. 136 of crew and 11 under officers, rescued by Italian authorities.

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